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of serviceable articles, suitable and acceptable as holiday gifts for men and boys, and which can undoubtedly be bought to better advantage HERE than anywhere else.

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Dress Suits,  
Tuxedo Suits,  
Business Suits,  
Bicycle Suits,  
Usters,  
Overcoats,  
Smoking Jackets,  
Bath Robes,  
Silk Suspenders,  
Gloves,  
Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs,  
Neckwear,  
Mufflers,  
Canes and Umbrellas,  
Fancy Vests,  
Silk Hats,  
Fancy Slippers,  
Mackintoshes.

Robinson, Chery & Co.,  
Twelfth and F Streets.

## AT CALLISHER'S for Wednesday

Special prices to do a rushing business. It will pay you to come—

For Diamonds.  
For Watches.  
For Clocks.  
For Jewelry.  
For Silverware.

For Wednesday this coupon and for Solid Gold Children's Rings.

Solid Silver Watches for \$3.00  
Genuine Diamond Rings for \$5.00  
Pearl Necklaces for \$1.25  
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Bargains throughout the entire stock.

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**LEW CALLISHER,**  
East Washington's Jeweler,  
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## Pet Birds for Xmas==

A gift any lady will appreciate is one of those sweet-singing Canaries I sell (with handsome cage) for \$3.00. Mocking Birds—fine, healthy, and guaranteed splendid singers—for \$5. Red Birds, Parrots, Parakeets, Pigeons, thorough breed fowls, etc.

**Schmid's Pet Animal Emporium**  
712 Twelfth St. N. W.

Let us supply you with your Wines and Liquors for Christmas. We can do it—and do it well.

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## THAT "YELLOW KID" Would "Shoot" His Wrapper--

—if he knew we were selling CHILDREN'S SUITS AT..... **83c**  
So, also, would the men get into our warm SUITS if they realized we were selling them for..... **\$2.50**  
AND—no man would be without an OVERCOAT, if he knew we sold them—good, warm ones—for..... **\$2.00**

The time for delaying your buying is past. Be just to yourself—to your pocket—to your family, and seize this greatest of chances to dress up warmly—and stylishly—from this grand stock of Ulman & Co., of New York.

**H. Friedlander & Bro.,**  
Cor. Ninth and E Sts.

## HE CHOSE A COLD BEDROOM

Thomas Murray Intended to Sleep in a Refrigerator Car.

## ARRESTED JUST IN TIME

One Oyster Dealer's Troubles Up in Court—Patrick Skelly Cannot Get Both Sides of His Body Intoxicated With 40 Cents—Isabel Lee's Criminal Record.

Special Officer Ruppert discovered last night, in the freight yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad, one Maryland avenue, white man, hooding himself through the open doors of a refrigerator car. Ruppert grabbed him and asked him what he wanted in the car.

"Want to sleep," replied the intruder, innocently.

"Man, arrest," said Ruppert, "you must want to die; there's enough ammonia in that car to freeze a live heater," and the officer carried his prisoner to the station house, and brought him this morning before Judge Kimball as a vagrant.

His name is Thomas Murray, and he showed to the satisfaction of the court he was a stone-cutter out of a job, and not desirous of becoming a charge on the community.

"I must say I was going to sleep in that car," acknowledged Murray, a curly-haired, leathery-faced individual.

"And it was lucky for you Ruppert stopped you," rejoined the judge, "or you would have been a subject for the corner this morning."

"Then, your honor," he said, "I am glad I got arrested."

"Very lucky for you, sir," said the court, telling him if he'd leave the city his personal bonds would be accepted.

Murray promised and was released.

Mr. Charles H. Weser has been in the oyster business for twenty years. Mr. Edward Spinks for many minutes, yet Mr. Spinks thinks he knows more about the crustaceans Lucullus loved and Cleopatra made cocktails of than Mr. Weser. Spinks has been in the oyster business for some years, but yesterday becoming possessed of eighty cents through a questionable transaction with three dice he determined to begin life as a peddler of oysters.

He spent half the money in whisky, and when he entered Weser's place was pretty well worked up. One of the men employed there served him, and Spinks began to curse him, saying he didn't know his business. Mr. Weser told Spinks to clear out, that gentleman complying by smashing a window pane. Weser had him arrested, and took him to Judge Kimball today of Spinks' unwarranted conduct.

John Moss, of Hillsdale, appeared for the defendant, and entered a plea of guilty. "We are willing, your honor," said John, flourishing his famous white hat, "to pay the costs of the wreckage."

"Wreckage?" What wreckage?" asked Prosecutor Pugh.

"My client," responded Moss gravely, "had the misfortune to run his lights through some glass, and we are willing, standing here as we do to fully and absolutely reimburse Mr. Weser."

"Weser, sir, Weser," corrected the court.

"Beg pardon," and Moss saluted ostentatiously, "I correct from Weser to Weser with much pleasure."

"Mr. Moss," said the judge, smiling, "your proposition is a fair one. I shall make the fine \$5 on condition that the glass is replaced."

"But, your honor," broke in Mr. Weser, quickly, "this is an unusual case. I think the fine is too high."

"That will do, sir," interjected the court. "Sentence has been passed."

"Yes, Mr. Weser—I mean Weser, sir," said Moss, "sentence has been passed, and we will send you a glazier at once."

After Clerk "Lum" Harper had finished reading the long vagrancy charge to Patrick Skelly, Patrick, with a kept-over jag on, yelled: "Not guilty, better life, to enjoy such dorn thing as that."

"He was begging, your honor," said Prosecutor Pugh, "and he asked for mercy."

"How about that, Pat," asked Mr. Pugh, "it's right, all right; I did try an' shake him down for a booze, 'cause I thought he was built like me."

Pat winked one of his heavy red eyes at Haynes, toll, handsome and well groomed. "He had forty cents when we searched him at the station," said Haynes.

"Wasn't that enough to get drunk on?" inquired Mr. Pugh, caustically.

"Naw," leered Skelly, "forty cents wouldn't get one side of me drunk."

"Both sides of you will be sober for the next thirty days," said the judge. "Step back."

"I'll sachet ter h—I an' gone," said Skelly to Kendig, very audibly; "but I ain't guilty of what that double-eyed guy charged me with."

"Take care, sir," said Kendig severely, as he moved Pat to a cell. "You are talking of an officer of the court like me."

"Bath," said Pat; "what do I care, I'm soaked, ain't I? Kin I get emy wetter?"

Isabel Lee, a young colored man, who has a bad criminal record, but says he is trying to reform, was brought before Judge Kimball today as a suspicious person by Policeman Mueller, who said Lee was acting peculiarly in a crowd of people, watching the play in a shop window on Seventh street.

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Today you may be contemplating the purchase of some extra piece of furniture—a parlor lamp, a gilt chair, a desk, and yet not have the cash in hand. Don't hesitate in a case like this. Come and see us. Credit, of course, for the asking.



Elegant Couch, upholstered in Corduroy and Tapestry..... \$4.48

## Furniture Items—Holiday Prices.

Very Large Heavy Carved Oak Bedroom Suite, only..... **\$15.00**  
Fine Panel Pictures for dining room, each, new and richly mounted and framed in oak. The set of three..... **\$3.98**  
Oil and Coal Heating Stoves, the best of their kind, iron..... **\$3.50**  
Handsome and Massive Oak Bedroom Suite, carved richly and beautifully finished, extra large plate glass mirror. Our price..... **\$26.50**  
Beautiful 10-piece Toilet Set, nicely decorated..... **\$2.48**  
Handsome Dinner Service, 100 pieces, beautiful pattern..... **\$8.98**  
Brass and Enamelled Iron Beds, in all sizes, from..... **\$4.50**

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For the Men.  
Men's All-wool Cheviot Suits, all favorite patterns and shades..... **\$6.50**  
Men's All-wool Kersey Overcoats, silk velvet collar. Well worth \$14. Our price cut to..... **\$8.50**

Ladies' Coats and Jackets  
Stylish Jackets, fancy effects, touch cloth, half satin lined, velvet collar, fur price cut to..... **\$3.50**  
Beautiful Silk Astrakhan gaiters, the very latest style, splendidly finished. Our price cut to..... **\$1.75**  
Sail flunk cape, extra full sweep, satin lined throughout, trimmed with angora and beads. Price cut to..... **\$12.00**

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Children's Stylish Jackets, handsomely trimmed. Price cut to..... **\$2.25**  
Misses' Jackets, stylish cut and finish. Price cut to..... **\$2.75**  
Children's Suits, strictly all-wool, latest styles..... **\$2.25**

Richly Gilt Chair, silk damask seat. Worth \$3.50. **\$1.98**

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Johnstons, 729 7th St.  
STORE OPEN UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK EACH EVENING.

## DOLLS FREE.

9 lbs. best mixed nuts For \$1.00

One 40 cent doll given free with the purchase of either one dollar's worth of Nuts or one dollar's worth of Candy. 15 lbs. French Candy tomorrow

FOR \$1.00.

13 lbs. Stick Candy FOR \$1.00.

20 lbs. Gum Drop Candy FOR \$1.00.

Purchasers of Candy and Nuts may have their choice of either the Large Dolls or the Children's Toy Dolls, Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, etc., or both by making double purchase.

Cream Nuts..... 10c  
Polished Pecans..... 10c  
French Chestnuts..... 15c  
New Almonds..... 15c  
Naples Walnuts..... 12c  
Grenoble Walnuts..... 15c  
Sicily Filberts..... 12c  
Best Mixed Nuts..... 12c

Large Doll given free to each purchaser of One Dollar's Worth.

AT 16 1/2c

Chinaware FREE.

We propose to give to our customers five thousand dollars' worth of premiums—bring your completed premium cards and select your premiums now—100-piece Decorated China Dinner Sets—50-piece Decorated China Tea Sets—10-piece Decorated China Toilet Sets—Large Hand-some Bonquet—Large Upright Albums, handsomely decorated with silver and gold trimmings—Oxford Teachers' Bibles—Large Upright Albums, handsomely decorated. Customers having their cards nearly completed should bring their purchases and complete cards as early as possible before Christmas, as we propose delivering all orders for premiums before Christmas.

20 lbs. Oregon Prunes FOR \$1.00.

Oregon Prunes..... 5c  
Imported Raisins..... 10c  
Leghorn Citron..... 15c  
Currants..... 9c  
Dates..... 9c  
Cal. Evaporated Pears..... 10c  
Sultana Raisins..... 12c  
Cleaned Currants..... 12c  
New Table Figs..... 10c  
New Layer Figs..... 15c

Worth 40c

5 pounds of stick Candy, worth 40 cents, will be given to each purchaser of 1 pound of 50-cent Tea or with a 3-pound purchase of 30-cent Java and Mocha Coffee—those preferring 5 pounds sugar free will be accommodated.

AT 14c

The best 25-cent Butterline, 14 cents as a special.

Vanilla Wafers..... 12c  
Honey Jumbles..... 12c  
Butter Scotch..... 12c  
Egg Biscuits..... 15c  
Mixed Cakes..... 12c  
Ginger Snaps..... 5c

3 lbs. Best Mixed Cakes FOR 33c.

Stick Candy..... 8c  
French Candy..... 7c  
Large Gum Drops..... 5c  
Chocolate Drops..... 12c  
Wintergreen Loz..... 12c  
Peppermint Loz..... 12c  
Peanut Taffy..... 10c  
Wrapped Caramels..... 10c

A large doll, 18 inches tall, given free with 15 lbs. French Candy

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Bring your completed cards and leave your orders for the premium Cups, Saucers and Plates.

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